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September 5th, 1919

Dean H. Sherwood Fox,
Western University.

Dear Dean Fox:

We have no formal agreement of affiliation between the University of Toronto and St. Michael's College other than the resolution of the Board of Governors admitting them to the full advantages of Federation in accordance with the terms of the Act. You will find in the University Act Chapter 57, 61 Edward VII, section 133, the regulation bearing upon the matter.

We allow St. Michael's to teach their own Philosophy and History in addition to the regular college subjects which all the colleges take. They have full privileges in the University along with University College, Victoria and Trinity.

Yours sincerely,

President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

September 4, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir Robert,

I should be greatly obliged to you if you could give me information as to where I could procure the agreement of affiliation between the University of Toronto and St. Michael's College. It appears that we shall shortly have to enter into negotiations with the church on the question of the affiliation of the school which is to be established here with the Western University.

Yours sincerely,

W. Sherwood Fox

Dean of Arts.

W.S.F./ K.E.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

November 5, 1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Sir Robert:

The representative of the Western University on the Matriculation Board will be ready to co-operate with the University of Toronto in favoring the means you suggest for unifying the examinations of the Department of Education and the Matriculation examinations.

Yours sincerely ,

W. Sherwood Fox

Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

WSF/MH

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

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Dear Miss Patterson,

As the President knows, I am "up against it" for typewriting and the attached was intended to go direct. I fear it is not up to standard so am sending it to you as the second alternative in your instructions was to let you "have the necessary information"! Here it is!!

Yours

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

November 18, 1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Sir Robert:

Would you be good enough to inform me what has been done at the University of Toronto this year in regard to the re-organization of the C.O.T.C.?

Yours very sincerely,

W. Edmund Fox

Dean of Arts.

WSF/MH

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY STUDIES

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November 21.1919.

To the Dean of the Faculty Of Arts.

Western University.

London Ont.

Dear Mr Dean.

President Falconer has handed to me your letter of the 18 inst.regardig the C.O.T.C. for answer.

It was intended that the C.O.T.C. should have two functions this session.-

(1). Carry on its strength those students electing as one of their options the new academic course of Military Studies and provide for them the practical drill and field-work.

(2). Provide drill for students selecting this as their form of the now compulsory physical training of male undergraduates

Though a complete cadre of officers and instructors was ready to undertake the latter practically all students enrolled for work in the new gymnasia at Hart House and the second function became unnecessary for the current session.

No.(1) above is however in operation.The subject may be taken for 3 years begining in the second year. In the first two years the ground covered is that required for certificates as Lieutenants of Infantry and requires attendance also at a camp (if candidates have not had C.E.F. or Militia experience). The subjects are treated in an educative manner and include lectures on the Citizen and the State, Trade Routes, Coaling Stations Naval Power.garrisons and policing of the world.as well as practical work on topography and tactics, ~~Reconnaissance and the~~ organization.adminstration.and training.The second and third years are more advanced and include military history and strategy

I trust this is the information you desire.It is expected that next year or the year after the enthusiasm for O.T.C.training and drill will revive but at present it is only natural that there should be a "slump"in this.

Yours Faithfully

W Hamilton Merritt

Colonel, late G.S.,C.E.F

Director of Military Studies.

November 21st, 1919.

Professor H. Sherwood Fox,
Western University,
London, Ont.

Dear Professor Fox:

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(2) Provide drill for students selecting this as their form of the new compulsory physical training of male undergraduates.

Though a complete cadre of officers and instructors was ready to undertake the latter practically all students enrolled for work in the new gymnasia at Hart House and the second function became unnecessary for the current session.

The first, however, is in operation. The subject may be taken for three years beginning in the second year. The first two years cover ground that is required for certificates as Lieutenants of Infantry and requires attendance also at a camp (if candidates have not had C.O.T.C. or Militia experience). The subjects are treated in an educative manner and include lectures on "The Citizen" and "the State", "Trade Routes", "Coaling Stations", "Naval Power", "Garrisons", and "Policing of the World", as well as practical work on topography and tactics, organization, administration, and training. The last year is more advanced and includes military history and strategy.

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Yours sincerely,

President.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

November 24, 1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer:

I greatly appreciate your very full letter of November 21 in regard to the C.O.T.C. at the University of Toronto. It answers all the questions that have been raised here in regard to the re-establishment of the C.O.T.C. in the Western University.

Yours sincerely,

W. Sherwood Fox

WSF/MH

Dean of Arts.

December 16th, 1919

Dean H. Sherwood Fox,
Western University, London, Ont.

Dear Dean Fox:

Mr. Cassidy, I believe, has great aptitude for organising a financial campaign, and I know of no one who could carry it through so well. If you wish, however, to get more definite information with regard to him I would advise you to write to Mr. J. J. Gibson, Chartered Trust and Executor Company, Canada Life Building, King Street West, Toronto.

The scale of salaries as it is now in existence is:

Lecturers	$1500 - $2000
Assistant Professors	2300 - 3000
Associate Professors	3000 - 4000
Full professors	4000 - 4500
Heads of Laboratories and some heads of departments	5000.

I hope that this information will be of some service to you.

Yours sincerely,

President.